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Attorney Docket No. P23706**Mail Stop Amendment**

In re application of : Hiroshi NOMURA

Application No. : 10/606,759

Group Art Unit : 2851

Filed : August 25, 2003

Examiner : GRAY, David

For : RETRACTING MECHANISM OF A RETRACTABLE LENS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Customer Window
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir :

Prior to examination of the above-noted application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the present Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page **2** of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page **8** of this Amendment.